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Date: February 2, 2004

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**PATENT**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Takashi HASEGAWA	Art Unit: 2817
Serial No.: 09/726,710	
Filed: November 30, 2000	Examiner: S. Jones
Title: NONRECIPROCAL CIRCUIT DEVICE	

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated September 24, 2003, or until February 24, 2004.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment Form for \$420.00 to pay the two-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(3).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Dated: February 2, 2004

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